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For: A PROCESS TO OBTAIN CFC 113a FROM CFC 113

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

December 2, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 30, 2002 from October 30, 2002 to December 2, 2002 (November 30th being a Saturday).

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the extension fee and RCE fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108910-00052.

Respectfully submitted,

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